

B1 *Sub C1*
Amended

selected from the group consisting of lysine and aspartic acid, a metal ion selected from the group consisting of CaO, MgO and ZnO and an organic acid selected from the group consisting of malic, citric or succinic acid, the composition added in an amount between 0.001% and 2% (w/w) of the food, wherein photooxidation or air oxidation is reduced.

B2 *Sub C2*

9. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the level of the composition is 0.01% to 1.0% and wherein the composition is 65% solid solution of lysine:magnesium ion:malic acid:citric acid with a molar ratio of 1.49:1:2.16:0.72.

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11. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the level of the composition is from 0.1% to 0.5% and wherein the composition is cream of lysine:calcium ion:malic acid:citric acid with a molar ratio of 1.49:1:2.16:0.72.

B4 *Sub C3*

13. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the level of the composition is between 0.01% and 2%.

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Remarks

The Office Action has rejected claims 1 - 5, 8 - 11 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph and 35